

ration of the sesquicentennial of the founding of the Smithsonian Institution.

¶167.51 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. HARMAN, for December 22;
To Mrs. MEEK, for December 22;
To Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, for December 22;
To Mr. EDWARDS, for December 22;
To Mr. FORD, for December 22; and
To Mr. McNULTY, for December 22 after 1:45 p.m.
And then,

¶167.52 ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution, at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, January 3 (legislative day of Friday, December 22, 1995), 1996, declared the First Session of the One Hundred Fourth Congress adjourned sine die.

¶167.53 REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[Submitted December 22, 1995]

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 2814. A bill to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-443). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted December 30 (Legislative day of December 22), 1995]

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2726. A bill to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to native Americans, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-444). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶167.54 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[Submitted December 22, 1995]

H.R. 2685. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than December 22, 1995.

¶167.55 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[Submitted December 22, 1995]

H.R. 2685. The Committee on Commerce discharged from further consideration. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶167.56 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

[Submitted December 22, 1995]

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SMITH of New

Jersey, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 2829. A bill to prohibit funding by U.S. Government agencies of the participation of certain officials of the Chinese Government in international conferences, programs, and activities until the Chinese Government releases certain individuals imprisoned or detained on religious grounds; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. HORN):

H.R. 2830. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a House of Representatives election limitation on contributions from persons other than in-State individual residents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, Commerce, and Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 2831. A bill to authorize establishment of a Department of Veterans Affairs ambulatory care facility in Brookhaven, NY; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. MARTINI):

H.R. 2832. A bill to transfer the Federal Aviation Administration Eastern Regional Office to Union County, NJ; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 2833. A bill to amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, to require that perishable agricultural products be labeled or marked as to their country of origin; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KLINK:

H.R. 2834. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve accountability and reform certain programs; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 2835. A bill to reduce the risk of mercury pollution through use reduction, increased recycling, and reduction of emissions into the environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA:

H.R. 2836. A bill to provide increased access to health care benefits, to provide increased portability of health care benefits, to provide increased security of health care benefits, to increase the purchasing power of individuals and small employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. SCHROEDER:

H.R. 2837. A bill to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services for the peacekeeping effort in the Republic of

Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be entitled to tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 2838. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide congressional authorization for State and local flow control authority over solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 2839. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a medication evaluation and dispensing system for Medicare beneficiaries, to improve the quality of pharmaceutical services received by our Nation's elderly and disabled, and to reduce instances of adverse reactions to prescription drugs experienced by Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON:

H.J. Res. 136. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DEUTSCH:

H.J. Res. 137. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H. Con. Res. 125. Concurrent resolution expressing the Sense of Congress that the President should suspend the proposed sale of the Army Tactical Missile System to the Government of the Republic of Turkey until that government takes significant and concrete steps to end the military occupation of Cyprus, lift its blockade of Armenia, cease its ongoing campaign against the Kurdish people, and demonstrate progress on the protection of human and civil rights within Turkey; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DORNAN:

H. Con. Res. 126. Concurrent resolution to establish a joint committee to oversee the conduct of Operation Joint Endeavor/Task Force Eagle; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H. Con. Res. 127. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Canada should join the United States in promoting economic growth and job creation by eliminating tolls along the St. Lawrence Seaway, and in maximizing the free movement of goods and commerce through the St. Lawrence Seaway; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H. Con. Res. 128. Concurrent resolution to establish a Commission on Women's Art in the U.S. Capitol; to the Committee on House Oversight.

[Submitted December 27 (Legislative day of December 22), 1995]

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. MORAN):

H.R. 2840. A bill to assure that all Federal employees work and are paid; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. DORNAN:

H. Con. Res. 129. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Thailand should release the six Hmong/Lao ref-